

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 12/29/2021
DOCKET#:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Markeda Cottonham
Office: Councilman, Metro District 10
Parish: EAST BATON ROUGE
Election Date: 11/3/2020
Level of Office: District

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 10-P
Original Due Date: 10/26/2020
Date Filed: 3/17/2021
Activity Receipts: \$-0
Expenditures: \$-0
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$-0

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$2,000
Days Late: 142
Late Fee Order Received: 3/1/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 3/22/2021
Waiver Request Received: 3/17/2021
Additional Information Requested:
- Medical
XX - Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: She did not raise any money and thought that she didn't need to file anything. She called the Ethics office about a week prior to receiving the late notice and was told that she, in fact, did still need to file. She then had to receive the money to get her form notarized. She mailed in the form and his login information and filed reports. She did not neglect filing out secrecy or malicious intent, she truly misunderstood the entire process. This was her first campaign and ran it by herself, no team, no advice, no help. Additionally, she is poor- a \$2000 fine represents half of her annual income and would be an extreme financial burden.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No